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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: SEPARATION OF COPY PROTECTION RULES FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 43 pages
- (2) ☒ Fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
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Basic Fee							\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
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CLAIMS	Independent Claims	3	3	0	x	\$84.	=	\$.00
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 - c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 - c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee: **General Instrument Corporation**
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 132074311 US)

(12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) ☐ Other:

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(15) ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

(16) ☐ This application claims the benefit of _____ Patent Application
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(18) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of September 26, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 132074311 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ Transmittal letter for new patent application;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (43 pages);
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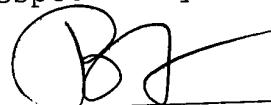
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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